

\$2,780.10.

First Week's Subscription to the Lake Employment Fund.

The Ordinance Being Hurried Onward to Its Assured Passage.

Dr. Nicollia Urges Immediate Relief for the Unemployed.

Council and House of Delegates Meeting in Special Session.

The Date for Beginning Work on the Lake Will Be Announced Thursday.

APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT REGISTERING THEIR NAMES.

The Lake Fund Ordinance Will Become a Law This Week, and Work at Forest Park Will Then Begin—Splendid Response to the Appeal for Help—Every Dollar Subscribed Will Pay a Workman's Wage—Help the Unemployed.

THE FUND PLAN.

A Lake in Forest Park one-half mile or more in length.

The work to be done by the otherwise unemployed workmen of St. Louis. Eligibility to secure employment: A willingness to work.

The work to be under direction of the Board of Public Improvements.

The fund to be under the financial management of a Citizens' Committee.

The employing of labor to be done by a representative of the Citizens' Committee, stationed on the grounds for that purpose.

The work to be given to otherwise unemployed workmen now residing in St. Louis.

Beneficial relief of existing distress and accomplishment of a needed public work.

On this basis your subscription to the fund is requested.

SAMUEL J. NICOLLIA, D. D., HENRY C. HAARSTICK, THOMAS O'REILLY, M. D., Fund Committee.

Subscriptions to the Lake Employment Fund up to last night, thus closing the first week of the fund's establishment, are as follows:

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. \$ 500.00

The Post-Dispatch..... 1,000.00

C. F. Blanks Tea and Coffee Co. 100.00

Cash..... 25.00

Common Sense..... 1.00

Horse Thief Club at Faust's..... 10.00

A Hearty Approver..... 10.00

E. C. Moulton & Co..... 10.00

J. N. P..... 25.00

St. Louis Dressing Co..... 10.00

A Steady Passenger..... 2.00

Cash..... 2.00

A. B. C..... 2.00

St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Co..... 500.00

The Guardian-Herald Co..... 10.00

Drummond Tobacco Co..... 500.00

Repair Shop..... 20.75

Employees G. F. Dittmann Root and Shoe Co..... 5.00

Samuel J. Nicollia, D. D..... 10.00

R. D..... 1.00

Moffett & Francis..... 100.00

Recorder of Deeds Wm. A. Hobbs and employees of his office..... 100.00

Dr. Tice, O'Reilly..... 100.00

A little boy..... 10

Total to date.....\$2,780.10

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The ordinance making immediately available \$200,000 for the fund being raised to give employment to the unemployed men of St. Louis in making the Lake was given its second reading in the House of Delegates at a special session held at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

On Friday evening it was introduced by Delegate Casey of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

By a unanimous vote it was decided to save every day possible under the Charter provisions and to meet again yesterday morning in special session, which adjourned after giving the bill its second reading, until Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, when it will be passed in the House.

On Friday evening, while the bill was being read in the House, Councilman W. E. Anderson read the bill in the Council to familiarize the members with the bill in anticipation of calling for adjournment until Monday evening next at 7 o'clock, when a special session will be held to receive the bill from the House on its passage and give it its first reading in the Council. On Tuesday evening the bill will be ready for its second reading in the Council. The members of the Council are every bit as anxious as the members of the House to expedite the solving of the great problem and express themselves as ready to meet in extra session on Wednesday evening, when the bill may be passed. Clerk Barrett of the House and the Secretary of the Council are doing their share to hasten the much desired end by working after the sessions to have the engrossed bill in perfect shape. Mayor Walbridge is known to approve of the project, which he has complimented as an ingenious solution of the most difficult problem of the winter. If necessary, he will be on hand Wednesday night to receive the bill from the Municipal Assembly. While the members and employees of both branches of the Municipal Assembly are exerting themselves to expedite the passage of the ordinance authorizing Rev. Samuel J. Nicollia, Henry C. Haarstick and Dr. Thomas O'Reilly to make the lake in Forest Park, President McMahon of the Board of Public Improvements and his corps on the third floor of the City Hall are making ready for the work.

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But with regard to the unemployed the case is different. It can easily be seen that radical cure for destitution must be to give employment to those who are the natural supporters of the dependent class. This is also the most economical method. It not only prevents the unemployed laborer from being an addition to the dependent class, but it also enables him to become a supporter of others. This matter is so plain that it needs no argument. The best help one can bring to a needy man is to enable him to help himself. There is no support to be given as self-support. For this reason the method of relief which should have the most prominence in the public mind, and should be urged upon the attention of all, is that which provides employment for the unemployed. For this reason the method of relief of our leading cities, and as far as this method has been applied, it has produced most excellent results. Baltimore is

ing the bill will be ready for its second reading in the Council. The members of the Council are every bit as anxious as the members of the House to expedite the solving of the great problem and express themselves as ready to meet in extra session on Wednesday evening, when the bill may be passed.

Clerk Barrett of the House and the Secretary of the Council are doing their share to hasten the much desired end by working after the sessions to have the engrossed bill in perfect shape. Mayor Walbridge is known to approve of the project, which he has complimented as an ingenious solution of the most difficult problem of the winter. If necessary, he will be on hand Wednesday night to receive the bill from the Municipal Assembly. While the members and employees of both branches of the Municipal Assembly are exerting themselves to expedite the passage of the ordinance authorizing Rev. Samuel J. Nicollia, Henry C. Haarstick and Dr. Thomas O'Reilly to make the lake in Forest Park, President McMahon of the Board of Public Improvements and his corps on the third floor of the City Hall are making ready for the work.

The city officials will direct the work, but not the employment of the men. This will be done by the representatives of the fund, Committee, Rev. Samuel J. Nicollia, Henry C. Haarstick and Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, on the ground.

The first object and idea of the Lake Fund is to furnish work to the unemployed of St. Louis. There need be no apprehension that it will invite the army of unemployed from Chicago, Kansas City and other cities. The managers of the fund have been assured the fullest co-operation of the Police Department for any investigations as to residence deemed necessary.

Every precaution will be taken to see that the money goes to the unemployed of St. Louis and not to those of any other locality, even if they should find means to come to this city.

This point has been made perfectly plain and will be insisted on throughout the prosecution of the work.

RELIEF FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Rev. Samuel J. Nicollia Discusses This Important Problem.

Rev. Samuel J. Nicollia, Chairman of the Lake Employment Fund Committee, has written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH the following able paper on the great and pressing problem of relief for the unemployed. Dr. Nicollia has given the subject grave and thoughtful consideration and his paper is commended to the attention of the people of St. Louis for careful study.

DR. NICOLLIA'S PAPER.

The administration of relief to the multitudes, who in the

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At 65 Cents
 No such values have yet been
 50 Pieces More Silks
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Carried over from previous season
AT FROM 15 TO 50 CENTS ON THE DO
OF ORIGINAL PRICES
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Well Worthy of Investigation,
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In Addition To Our Already
GREAT REDUCTIONS MADE ON ALL
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we shall put forward the following:
Millinery Goods,
MONDAY,
To Close Broken Lots
At From 10 to 50 cents on the Dollar
of Actual Cost.
Fancy Laces, Crapes, Nets, Flushes,
Feather Bands,
Black and Colored Feather Ties and Pins
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 All-Linen Hemstitch
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Extra large and fine
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Reductions for This Week

Washed Huck Towels at 11 cents each.
Knotted Fringe Huck Towels
at 17 cents each.
Huck Towels, with knotted fringe,
at 25 cents each.
and well made Cotton Pillow Cases
at 5 cents each.

German Bleached Table Damask
5 yards; reduced from 60c.
to 50c.
French Bleached Table Damask, \$1.00 goods;
3 1/2 yards long; reduced from 10c.
to 8c.
French Bleached Table Damask, 3 1/2
yards long, with colored borders and fringe, 3 yards
long; reduced from \$1.50,
to \$1.25.
French Bleached Table Damask, 3 1/2
yards long, at 25 cents each.
German Damask Napkins, 4 size,
dozen; reduced from 25.25.

GOODS DEPT.

that were low last season, reduced to 5 cents,
at 7 1/2 cents; reduced from 12 1/2 cents,
at 10 1/2 cents; reduced from 15c.
at 12 1/2 cents; regular 20 goods,
at 15 cents.

STYLES AND CLEAN GOODS.

DEPARTMENT.

In Basement.

have reduced lot of

Exhibition Marcellies Quilts,

The image shows the front cover of a book. The cover is dark, possibly black or dark grey, with a textured surface. A vertical strip of lighter, possibly white or light grey, material runs along the right edge, likely representing the spine or a hinge. The cover appears to be made of a heavy material, possibly leather or a similar synthetic material. There is a small, light-colored mark or smudge near the top center of the cover. The overall appearance is that of an old or well-used book.

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Dead in an Out-Home.
MARINETTE, O., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Jane Loper was found dead this evening in the out-home where she had gone a few moments before the fatal accident. The widow's only son, a riverman, dead three days ago, was known from Pittsburgh to New Orleans in his time.

Iowa State Band.
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 13.—The Iowa State Band of forty-five pieces arrived here to-day to give a concert at the city hall, and to go on route to the other cities of the state to give concerts in this city. They travel in a special car and over 10,000 people have greeted them at railroad stations en route.

JACK-SCREWS STOLEN.—Joseph McGaffey, a well-known saloon keeper, charged with the charge of stealing two jack-screws, was arrested by the police here to-day. He was held in jail.

ing the convention in St. Louis, while Baker was in the city. President Frank Beard stated that the Ancient Order of United Workmen would hold their annual convention in St. Louis, Mo., in 1906, and as other labor organizations were expected to participate in the same, the Convention of the Order of St. Patrick, he thought it wise to hold the convention in Omaha. The matter will be settled the next meeting.

Beard Sentenced.

Frank Beard, once convicted of manslaughter in the third degree for killing Ashley Jones, a lumber dealer, at West Point, Ark., in September, 1901, and given three years in the Penitentiary, was sentenced yesterday to ten days in jail. Beard took an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Wine and Liquor.

James E. Burstein, proprietor of the firm of Burstein & Upstein, liquor dealers at Seventh and Morgan streets, refused to furnish a license for the city. He was sent to jail on a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Derrick Barker, who was in

the lot to their pockets. The men were taken to the police station and Quinlan was taken to the hospital. The men were taken to the police station and Quinlan was taken to the hospital. The men were taken to the police station and Quinlan was taken to the hospital.

Drowned While Skating.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon at the body of Charles Bond of 2341 Missel street, the 17-year-old wife of a drowned man, who was skating on a pond near Nineteenth and F street streets earlier in the day by the body of the man. The verdict was sent.

Bondman Withdrawn.

MARSHALLTOWN, 10, Jan. 13.—When a writ of habeas corpus was granted to-day for the release of a man, the man was taken to the police station. The man was taken to the police station. The man was taken to the police station.

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Of perfect purity—
Of great strength—
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A JAILER IN JAIL.

El Lowery Indicted for Participation in Robbery.

HIS PRISONER WHILE UNDER ARREST RELIEVED OF \$300.

A Terrific Sensation—Stolen Money Orders—Sam Vaughan Must Hang—A Desperate Moonshiner—Proved an Alibi—Twenty Years in Prison—Criminal News.

TERNS HUNT, Ind., Jan. 13.—The Jailer of the Vigo County Jail, El Lowery, is himself a prisoner in a cell to-night, the Grand Jury indicting him this afternoon for participation in the robbery of Merchant J. T. Tribble of Clay County, who was robbed of \$300 last Tuesday night while intoxicated.

Tribble was taken from Pierce's saloon by a gang who noticed he had the money, and on the way to jail with him the money disappeared and when searched he only had \$100 on him.

Evidence was secured showing that the man had been robbed by the men who assumed charge of him. Lowery was unable to give bond, he being almost a stranger here. Up till about six months ago he was a prisoner in a cell to-night, the Grand Jury indicting him this afternoon for participation in the robbery of Merchant J. T. Tribble of Clay County, who was robbed of \$300 last Tuesday night while intoxicated.

Superintendent of the City Work-house Hamilton, who is also accused of participation in the robbery, gave \$1,000 bond to-day and got out of jail after a forty-eight-hour stay there. Four persons are now arrested and other Grand Jury indictments will be served as soon as the indicted ones can be found. The affair has caused a profound sensation. Saloon-keeper King, the man who flashed part of the stolen money in a house of ill-fame, is still in jail.

VAUGHAN MUST HANG.

Peculiar Manner in Which the Crime Was Fixed on Him.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 13.—The Supreme Court to-day refused to grant Samuel T. Vaughan, who has twice been tried and convicted of murder in the first degree by the Washington County Circuit Court, a new trial. Vaughan killed W. A. Gage of Madison County on Sept. 26, 1921, shooting him from ambush.

A man by the name of Hamilton was indicted for the murder. Subsequent investigation showed that Gage was killed by some one in ambush while returning from his horse lot, where he was going to feed his stock. Tracks leading to the place from where the killing took place were followed by shoes having plates on the heels and those leading from it made by a person in sock-foot. Hamilton's shoes were placed in the tracks and shown to fit exactly. Beggar-like and red dirt were found upon his socks corresponding with the dirt, etc., found in the field of the deceased through which the party had gone.

Hamilton was arrested, turned State's evidence, and the substance of his testimony was to the effect that Vaughan ordered to help him and his family, who were in very distressed circumstances.

STOLEN MONEY ORDERS.

Presented by a Cool and Courteous Stranger in Decatur.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 13.—Two of a block of money orders stolen from the post-office at Northton, Conn., have just shown up in this city. The first business of Assistant Postmaster Steele yesterday morning was to pay them. They were for \$100 each. They were regularly made out and stamped with the stamp of the Northton post-office. Across the face of both orders an advice was written in ink marked "Identification of money order." The man who presented them was about 40 years old, was well dressed, wore a silk hat and had a mustache. He said he was a stranger. The Postmaster said: "You will have to wait till I get a draft cashed before I pay you."

"Certainly," said the stranger, "I have a little business at the Northton post-office. He went out leaving the orders on the postmaster's desk. When the money was paid he bowed and smiled pleasantly. The work was planned and executed pleasantly. One was acquainted with post-office methods. Later in the day the postmaster received information of the stealing of orders to the tune of \$200 from Northton. The same day two orders for like amounts were cashed at Bloomington.

Proved an Alibi.

LEXINGTON, Mo., Jan. 13.—William Patterson was acquitted to-day of the murder of Patrick Fleming, an old well-digger, at Odessa, Oa. Dec. 28, 1929.

The dead body of Fleming was found in a feed yard that night about 10 o'clock. Patterson and Fleming were seen together that evening and two men heard a scuffle in that direction about 10 o'clock that night. They investigated and found the dead body of Fleming. Patterson was suspected and arrested and indicted by the Grand Jury last October.

A Desperate Moonshiner.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 13.—The second illicit distillery captured this week in Columbia County was reported this morning to the revenue collector. Three men were captured while operating it, Jeff Grant, Drew Patterson and Gilbert Gay. Grant attempted to kill one of the deputies and after the exchange of several shots he was finally overpowered and shackled.

A Quiver Lovers' Quarrel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Miss Caroline Gottfredson, sister of Frederick Gottfredson, a wealthy brewer of Kenosha, Wis., caused the arrest to-day of her lover, William Harper, a Chicago salesman, charging him with pawing a valuable diamond ring she had loaned him. The young lady filed a conference with Harper at the police station, but finally decided to leave him in custody until he could procure security for the ring.

Charged With Arson.

GREENFIELD, Ill., Jan. 13.—Wm. Stansbury of this place was arraigned before Justice Adams on the charge of arson for attempting to burn the city prison last evening where he was confined for assaulting City Marshal J. D. Shepherd. He was proven guilty and bound over in the sum of \$500 bond to stand the action of the Grand Jury. On failure to give bond he was lodged in the county jail.

Twenty Years in Prison.

NOBLEVILLE, Ind., Jan. 13.—Lon Henderson, the young man who shot and killed John Tarpey, in Haughtville, a suburb of Indianapolis, last June, was found guilty of manslaughter this morning and sentenced to twenty years in prison.

IRELAND'S REBELLION.

Proposed Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary in 1930.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Sons and Daughters of Ireland who yearn to visit the old sod will have an excellent opportunity to do so if the '30 club puts into effect the plan formulated on Friday night. The club has undertaken the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the famous rebellion in Ireland in 1798, and proposes to organize a grand pilgrimage to Ireland in 1930. It is proposed to incorporate a society to be known as the Centennial Celebration Committee. Membership may be had by any Irishman or woman who will pay into the fund 25 or 50 cents a week from the day of entry to the day of sailing. Absolute unbargained will be thrown around the fund thus started which will be deposited with a trustworthy treasurer whose character will be a guarantee of his honesty. Picnics, balls, banquets, excursions, lectures and concerts will be held from time to time and the proceeds will be deposited in a general fund of which each member will receive a pro rata share. Any member who cannot make the trip after paying in money may sell his membership to advantage. The exiles who will thus return to Ireland will visit the scenes of the famous struggles of the rebellion. Thousands will have an opportunity of visiting their homes and a grand national reunion will be held in Dublin. Edward J. Rows is president of the '30 Club. Edward O'Shaney is a glowing endorsement of the scheme when it was unfolded at the meeting. "Let's all go back," he said.

WANT TO GO HOME.

But the Colorado Legislative House is Holding the Senate Down.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 13.—After debating the question of adjournment of the extra session of the Legislature all day, the House of Representatives refused to-night by a vote of 29 to 25 to adjourn sine die.

NOTICE.

CASH WANTED.

We deem it wise for the present, even at a great sacrifice of their value, to exchange for cash our immense collection (being largely overstocked), of Dinah Sets, Clocks, Music Boxes, Cut Glass, Silverware, etc. Onyx Tables and Cabinets, Fine Plates, Fine Cups and Saucers, Lamps, etc.

STAMPED LINENS.

Over 5,000 pieces in the Pratt-Simmons stock. We don't propose keeping them. You'll find them in five!

Doyles—A tremendous variety, worth up to 15 cents a dozen, for 10c.

Doyles, worth up to 40 cents a dozen, for 25c.

Scares, Tray Cloths, Splashes, Squares and Doyles, worth up to 50c, for 35c.

Scares, Tray Cloths, Splashes, Squares and Doyles, worth up to 75c, for 50c.

Scares, Tray Cloths, Splashes, Squares and Doyles, worth up to 1.00, for 75c.

WINDSOR TIES.

1,000 dozen Silk Windsor Ties, in all colors, Pratt-Simmons' wholesale price \$1.50 a dozen, for 1.25.

We also place on sale 2,000 doz. Windsor Ties at 10c, 15c and 19c; worth just double.

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If you want snaps in ribbons, see what this grand sale can offer you.

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These Are Merely Specimen Items of What This Grand Sale Contains.

Table Linens. 1000 yards strictly all linen, half bleached, extra heavy German Table Damask—goods that will give excellent wear; most suitable for hotels and restaurants; PRATT-SIMMONS' WHOLESALE PRICE 50c yd OUR PRICE 29c 50 dozen Honeycomb Towels—a good, heavy quality and largest size made, Pratt-Simmons' price 17c, our price 9c 40 pieces finest quality, strictly all linen, Bleached Irish Satin Table Damask, 72 inches wide, in all latest and handsomest designs—nothing like it ever shown here before; Pratt-Simmons' wholesale price \$1.75, our price per yard \$1.00 Napkins to match above at \$1.25 per dozen; wholesale price \$1.75 a dozen.	Laces. 300 yards Assorted Laces—Valencien, Torquons, Irish Points, Point d'Esprit, etc.—very pretty patterns, up to 5 inches wide, worth up to 15c a yard, put up 12 yards in a piece, no pieces cut; per piece 50c Embroidery. A wagon load of fresh and pretty Embroideries, wholesale price up to 10c a yard, Go for 5c Finer ones, worth 12 1/2c a yard, for 8c 2000 yards 27-inch Swiss and Cambric, good quality, all over Embroidery, in beautiful patterns; Pratt-Simmons' price, 45c a yard, The same as above, only finer quality and prettier patterns; Pratt-Simmons' price, 75c; our price 39c Pratt-Simmons' entire stock of Hamburg, Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries will go on sale to-morrow at ONE-THIRD REAL VALUE. Being the most extraordinary opportunity ever offered in these goods.	Children's Cloaks. Second Floor—Pratt-Simmons' entire stock of Children's Cashmere and Etc. down Cloaks—and they carried a tremendous line—goes on sale to-morrow at ridiculous and unheard-of prices. For instance: Children's Cashmere Long and Short Cloaks, very nicely embroidered, with capes, some plain. PRATT-SIMMONS' Just About Double OUR PRICE 50c, 75c, 89c, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$3.00 A lot of Infants' Cashmere Slips, nicely embroidered, worth \$1.75 anywhere, go at 89c Finer ones in proportion.
Fancy Goods. Prices Cut to Nothing. Arrasene, Chenille and ribbons, all shades and sizes, worth up to 35c a bunch, go for 10c 5 doz. Silk-top Single Head Rests, regular 25c ones, go for 10c Silk, Chenille and Tinsel cord, all colors, 35c for piece of 12 yards; or, per yard 3c Silk and Tinsel Cord Per piece of 24 yards 25c NO PIECES CUT. Bargain Art Fringes, in all combinations of colors—these are full length and closely made—regular price 12 1/2c per yard. 5c 1 lot Ball Art Fringe, regular 25c goods, at 5c	Toilet Articles. A Horrible Butchery! La Duchesse 25c Face Powder for 10c Swandown (10c regular) for 5c Lundborg's Extracts, all odors, bottles free, per ounce 19c Infants' All-Wool Shirts. The whole Pratt-Simmons stock, divided into two lots: Those worth 35c 10c Those worth 50c 15c Hosiery. 400 doz. extra quality imported full regular made Men's Half Hose, in fast black, tans and grays; Pratt-Simmons' wholesale price \$1.85 a dozen; Our Price 12c Trimmings. 3,000 pieces Silk Gimp Edges, regular 35c and 50c yard goods, per piece of 12 yards, 10c NO PIECES CUT. We include a mixed lot of Fur Edges, worth up to 50c a yard, for 10c yard.	Veilings. 2,000 yards beautiful, stylish Veilings, in staple and evening shades, some in chenille dots, some plain Meline; Pratt-Simmons' wholesale price 25c; Our Price 8c Fascinators. Pratt-Simmons' entire stock of Wool Fascinators, comprising over fifty styles, will be divided into two lots: Those worth 50c and 75c each, go for 33c Those worth \$1 and \$1.25 each, go for 49c Flouncings. 500 patterns 27 and 45-inch Flouncings, in cream and 4 1/2 yards black mull, handsomely TO A embroidered in colors, PATTERN. Pratt-Simmons' wholesale price \$7.50 a pattern; Our Price \$1.75 Fancy Brass Ornaments. We divide Pratt-Simmons' entire stock into three lots: Crescents and Sequins, worth 50c a dozen, per dozen 5c Crescents, Sequins and Bangles, worth up to 15c a dozen, per dozen 5c Bells, Crescents, Bangles and Sequins, worth up to 40c a dozen 10c
The Pratt-Simmons Stock of Tassels Alone amounts to over \$2,000. To make a clean sweep quick we put the whole into three lots: Chenille Balls, regular 10c and 15c ones, per dozen 5c Chenille and Silk Drops and Tassels, worth up to 35c per doz. 10c All the balance, worth up to \$1.25c a dozen, go for 25c These come in boxes of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 12 dozen. No boxes broken.	Underwear. Pratt-Simmons' entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Wool Mittens, in black and browns—some fancy stitched—some fancy wristlets—make quick work we name one price a that a staggerer: PRATT-SIMMONS' WHOLESALE PRICE \$4.50 to \$6 doz OUR PRICE 2c Ladies' extra heavy Black Silk Mittens, Pratt-Simmons' wholesale price, \$9 a doz, go for (per pair) 5c	STAMPED LINENS. Over 5,000 pieces in the Pratt-Simmons stock. We don't propose keeping them. You'll find them in five! Doyles—A tremendous variety, worth up to 15 cents a dozen, for 10c. Doyles, worth up to 40 cents a dozen, for 25c. Scares, Tray Cloths, Splashes, Squares and Doyles, worth up to 50c, for 35c. Scares, Tray Cloths, Splashes, Squares and Doyles, worth up to 75c, for 50c. Scares, Tray Cloths, Splashes, Squares and Doyles, worth up to 1.00, for 75c. WINDSOR TIES. 1,000 dozen Silk Windsor Ties, in all colors, Pratt-Simmons' wholesale price \$1.50 a dozen, for 1.25. We also place on sale 2,000 doz. Windsor Ties at 10c, 15c and 19c; worth just double. RIBBONS. If you want snaps in ribbons, see what this grand sale can offer you.

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Benbow's Cream	20c	25c
White Cream	25c	50c
Hind's Honey and Cream	35c	50c

Miller's Cold Comforts
 A positive relief for hoarseness, tickling in the throat and all bronchial affections. 10c per box.

Brown's Bronchial Troches	15c	25c
Spencer's Pastilles	20c	25c

Miller's White Pine Knot Cough Cure.
 An effective and permanent remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis and consumption in acute stages. 25c and 50c bottles.

Pine's Cure for Consumption	15c	25c
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy	20c	25c
Jayne's Expecto-rant	25c	1.00
Ayer's Pectoral	25c	1.00
Bronchiline	25c	1.00

Miller's Migraine Tablets
 Cure and prevent colds, pneumonia and drenched in gripple. 25c per bottle.

Hinton's Specific No. 1	40c	50c
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Miller's Midgets.
 A certain cure for consumption, biliousness, sick headache and dyspepsia. These little pills contain pure aseptic pepsin, in addition to pure vegetable drugs, and act directly on the stomach, the seat of most of our physical troubles. They are indorsed in every language as the best pill ever offered. 15c, 3 bottles for 25c.

Carter's Liver Pills	25c	50c
Beecham's Pills	25c	50c
Pierce's Peppermint	25c	50c
Hog's Pills	25c	50c

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 Castoria 25c
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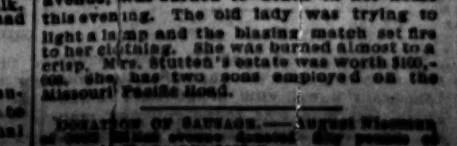
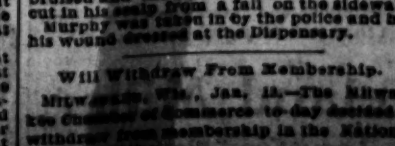
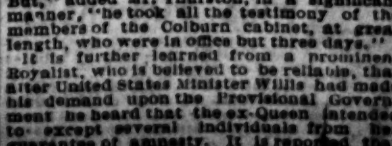
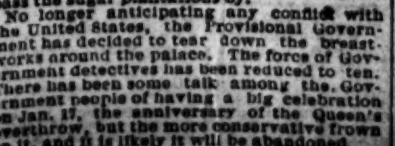
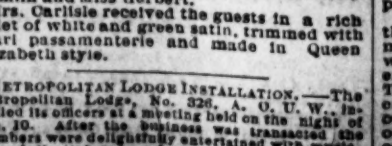
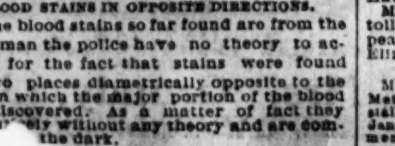
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DEATH OF SAVANNAH.—August Williamson



LA SHAPOSTLES. SWALLOWED CHLORFORM.

Little Frank Schauder came very near ending his life last evening about 8 o'clock by accidentally drinking nearly an ounce of chloroform at the home of his parents, 1404 North Twelfth street. Through carelessness or forgetfulness on the part of some adult member of the family, the bottle containing chloroform was placed on a shelf alongside of a bottle containing cough medicine. Little Frank had a cough and was accustomed occasionally to taking his own dose of medicine. At the hour mentioned above he thought he would take some medicine and went to the shelf for the cough cure. He took hold of the bottle containing chloroform and putting it to his mouth almost emptied it. The effect was almost instantaneous. The boy fell to the floor unconscious just as his father entered the room. Fearing the worst, Mr. Schauder picked up his son in his arms and carried him to the hospital. The physician, Dr. J. F. Fitzpatrick, lost no time in getting to work on the youth, who was at this time almost dead. After he cleaned out the lad's stomach and applied the usual treatment, the child recovered and was sent home and taken home again by his father.

PENNY BRIDGE DISASTER.
Many Dead Believed to Be Yet at the Bottom of the Creek.
New York, Jan. 13.—While from ten to fifteen of the thirty-five or forty men who were plunged into the Tappan Creek by the collapse of the Penny Bridge on Friday night are still missing, the bodies of many more are believed to be lying at the bottom of the creek. The bodies of many of these have been recovered. They were Patrick Brady, 70 years old, of 117 Meeker avenue, and Michael Conannon, 40 years old, of 108 Newell street. Coroner Strong's official list of those still missing and believed to be dead in the creek is as follows:

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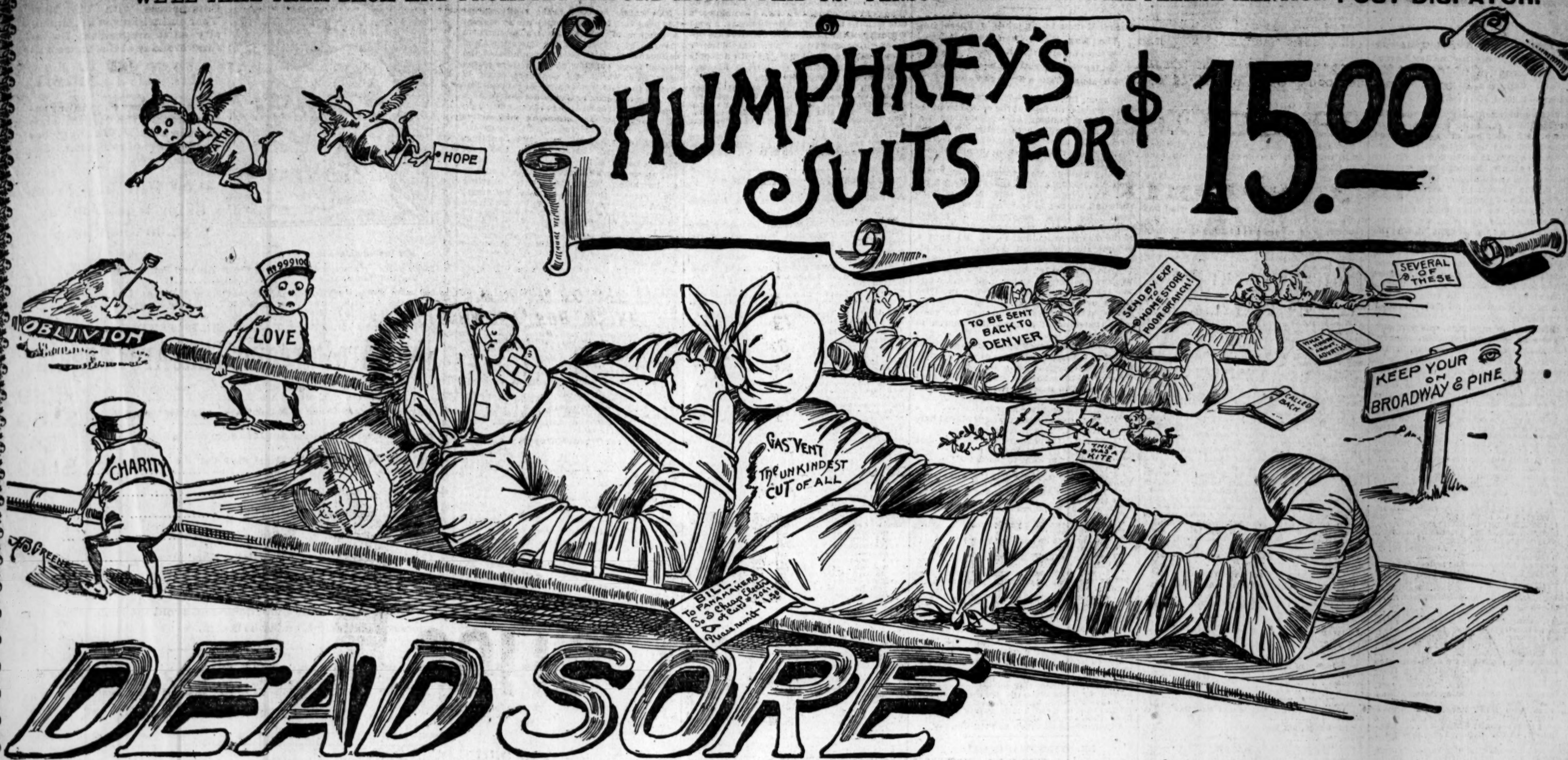
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MORE MYSTERY

Peculiar Developments in the McCulloch Case.

The Murrys Are Making Evidence Against Themselves.

THEIR EFFORTS TO FASTEN THE CRIME ON OTHERS FAIL.

The Manner in Which They Illustrated the Murder to the County Authorities Has Led to the Theory That They Themselves Were the Real Perpetrators—Familiar Story Told By Williams the Convict.

Sheriff Garrett and the County authorities are having a most difficult time trying to determine who the murderers of Benjamin McCulloch and Edgar Fitzwilliams were.

They are in possession of information which leads them to believe that both murders were committed by the same gang of negroes, yet every time they develop an apparently sure case against a member thereof some unforeseen circumstance arises tending to disprove their theory.

The accusations, denials and counter-accusations that have thus been made have only served to deepen the mystery surrounding the case.

From all indications it is more than probable that both the Fitzwilliams and McCulloch murders were committed by the same gang of negroes, that Ed and Jim Murray were the ringleaders of the gang and that Will Hensley, Geo. Kirby, a man named either Charles Smith or Charles Williams, and several other negroes were members.

This gang, it has been discovered, have heretofore made their headquarters at Bettie Murray's house on Morgan street, where they planned all their raids and murderous expeditions.

When the county authorities got this tip they had the two Murrys safe behind the bars and so made search for the others. They located Hensley in the work-house and Kirby in the pen, but could not get hold of the mysterious Charles Smith, alias Charles Williams, alias "Dude Charlie."

The fact that "Dude Charlie" was said to be dead and that Charles Williams was the alias of Kirby, the man who had "peached" on the Murrys, made the hunt for Smith all the more mysterious.

It was said that he lived at No. 1029 North Grand avenue and that place was watched continuously without success.

Every negro in the town claimed to know "Dude Charlie," but no one could say where he was. Then it was said that "Dude Charlie" was a myth and that he had been invented by the Murrys because they knew he was dead and so they could thus accuse him of murders without him denying it.

They accused him of shooting both McCulloch and Fitzwilliams, and said that Kirby helped him in the McCulloch matter and that both they and Hensley helped him murder Fitzwilliams.

Kirby proved that he was in the work-house at the time, but Hensley could not prove that he did not help the Murrys kill Edgar Fitzwilliams.

After this came the sensational story of Kirby, peached on the Murrys in the Post-Dispatch, that the real, original "Dude Charlie" had been captured alive in Montgomery County and taken to the pen.

The description of this "Dude Charlie" tallied exactly with that given of this mysterious personage by the Murrys, even to having "a round scar from his cheek to his chin."

When this Warren County "Dude Charlie," who, strange to say, had the same name as the original—that is, Chas. Smith alias Chas. Williams—was seen at the Penitentiary, Kirby was quite a disappointment.

Instead of being a great big, swaggering, "tough" nigger, he was a puny, insignificant, harmless-looking little fellow, who really did not look like he would kill a man and who strongly protested that he could prove an alibi.

He said he did not know the Murrys at all, but said he was not "Dude Charlie," never knew "Dude Charlie," and never heard of him until a day or two after the murder.

He said he was from Kansas City, but, although this Williams did not answer Constable Edler's description, still, strange to say, he is said to have the same round scar from his cheek to his chin.

This is a true thing, it is still a probability that he is "Dude Charlie," and that if he isn't he still is a negro much wanted in connection with the Fitzwilliams murder, because Leslie Scheuble says that the man who saw the shot that killed Fitzwilliams was a little negro with a round scar from his cheek to his chin.

If this identification can be made complete, then the Fitzwilliams murder will probably be solved.

For Jim and Ed Murray admit they were in the car, claim that Will Hensley pulled the trigger of the rifle, and that the mysterious "Charlie" was the fourth man in the party and the one who fired the fatal shot.

If Leslie Scheuble can positively identify this Charles Williams it ought to be easy to tie the matter.

In regard to the McCulloch murder there is still room for considerable argument.

From the Murrys' confession and other facts the county authorities believe that either one or both of them were implicated in killing the man.

They deny that they were in the work-house at the time of the killing, but they are said to have been there at the time of the killing.

Now, if the Murrys boys did not murder Ben McCulloch, how did they know so much about the manner of the case, as he was seen from the tower of the pen by the men who accuse of telling them could have told them, and that they were said to draw from such premises is that the Murrys were present at the killing themselves.

ENORMOUS LOSSES.

Annual Statements of the Large Fire Insurance Companies.

A GREAT SHRINKAGE IN THE MARKET VALUE OF SECURITIES.

The Phoenix Co. of New York Reports a Decrease of \$800,000—Losses for 1893 Estimated at \$150,000,000—Financial Depression the Cause—Foreign Corporations Safe.

New York, Jan. 12.—The annual statements of the large fire insurance companies now being published reveal heavy reductions in the amount of net surplus held, as compared with the statements of last year.

These reductions, insurance men say, will aggregate \$15,000,000. The officers of the companies hold different views as to the cause for this falling off.

Some believe that the present condition has resulted wholly from the financial depression, involving decline in the market value of the securities held by the companies.

Others, while recognizing the disastrous effect of the hard times on the business generally, maintain that low rates and the enormous increase in the volume of long term business are mainly responsible for the present condition.

A GREAT SHRINKAGE. D. W. C. Sullivan, President of the Phoenix Insurance Co., and of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, said to-day:

"Many things have contributed to bring about this condition of things in my opinion. The great shrinkage in the market value of securities owned by the companies has hurt them.

In the case of my own company this diminution amounts to nearly \$300,000. On one item alone the shrinkage was \$75,000. While the shrinkage was undoubtedly due to the financial condition of the country, its effect has been embarrassing, to say the least.

Another cause is the fact that the abnormal loss ratio for the past year. During 1893 the estimated losses of the companies have amounted to \$150,000,000.

LOW RATES. "Then, again, it has been evident for some time that the rates for some premiums were too low. Failure to advance rates correspondingly with the increased loss ratio has prevented the companies from accumulating funds enough to meet great emergencies.

Another reason is found in the steady increase in the re-insurance reserve. Although this increase has been a benefit to the companies, it has materially aided in reducing the net surplus of many of them.

JENKINS' LOSSES. Wm. B. Clark, President of the Etna Co., said:

"The heavy reduction in the surplus of my company compared with a year ago was more than half caused by shrinkage in the market value of our securities. With the revival in business we expect this to come back.

The losses for the last year have been abnormal. Quite a large increase in business for the year over 1892 added to our reserve, which is another cause for the decrease in surplus.

Clark said that the loss for the last three years, he thinks, proves that they have been too low. The loss for the last year, he said, was \$1,000,000, and he hopes, for a better year.

Marshall Driggs, President of the Williamsburgh City Fire Insurance Co., said:

"Last year was the worst since '72. Losses were enormous and the financial depression has made things harder for the companies. Although rates have not been adjusted, it will be some time before they can be raised to the point where they will be a benefit to the companies.

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FOREIGN CORPORATIONS. The manager of the Royal Insurance Co. in speaking of the probable showing of foreign corporations said:

"I do not believe the assets of foreign corporations will show that depreciation in value which will be exhibited by resident corporations, because they are not so much invested in anything but government bonds and other securities.

This provides the use of bank securities, investments of the character which, while liable to be affected by fluctuations in the market, are not so much affected by the depreciation of the market.

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE. Resolutions Regarding Votes of Congressmen on the Federal Bill.

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READY TO REPORT.

Figures of the House-to-House Visitation Board.

RELIGIOUS COMPLEXION OF THE CITY AS SHOWN BY THEM.

Chairman Hanson Tells of the Difficulties He Has Experienced in Having the Work Done—Denies Any Connection With the A. P. A.—His Recommendations—News of the Churches.

Mr. P. M. Hanson, Chairman of the House-to-House Visitation Board of the St. Louis House-School Union, will make a report of the work done during the recent canvass at to-morrow night's meeting of the Union at Second Presbyterian Church, Seventeenth and Locust streets.

His report will be a series of comments on the results accomplished, and this will be supplemented by the statistics of the canvass.

He states several salient points which have characterized the recent canvass. First is the activity in local church channels, which has made people reluctant to join the general movement, and averse to independent action.

Second is the tendency to supplant the volunteer help by a few paid canvassers; third is the disposition to settle down to the hard work of the movement both in the initiatory and in the sustaining work.

Indicated by an increased solicitude for tract treatment, and by the pleas of the canvassers that they do not like to interfere with the regular work of the church, the movement has not, as yet, broken into the people as it is intended to.

Mr. Hanson answers these objections by saying that the people are settled in their religious habits and that nothing is to be gained by a general canvass of the kind now being attempted.

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Furniture, Carpets, Stoves,

And other housekeeping necessities are to be bought—and naturally so, for what you can't get there you can't get anywhere in the country.

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SECOND WEEK

Great Clearance Sale...

Opens Monday Morning with Even Greater Attractions than those which crowded our store to the doors during the entire first week. The readjustment of prices now about concluded enables us to offer STILL GREATER VALUES for this, the Second Week.

MORE CLEARING SALE BARGAINS. CLOAKS, SUITS, FURS, ETC.

LADIES' CLOAKS.
\$5, \$6 and 7.50 Jackets for \$1.25. A lot of Ladies' Medium Weight Jackets, plain and mixed goods, various sorts, various sizes. Formerly \$5, \$6 and \$7. Now \$1.25.

SEALETTE SACQUES.
Positively the last call. Only a few left and only in sizes 32 and 34 bust measure. Ladies' Sealette Sacques, 40 inches long, magnificent quality, such as we've sold hundreds of at \$7.50. We knock off the \$30, and you may have the last of them at \$7.50. The last chance remember. Another lot that formerly sold at \$45, of which we have nine left, in sizes 32 and 34 only, you may have at \$10 each. You will need to be here early in the morning.

SEALETTE JACKETS.
And here goes the last of the Sealette Jackets. Qualities that were \$19, \$15, \$17.50 and \$25, all lumped in one lot at \$4.50 each. Need we say another word?

LADIES' SUITS.
You came mighty near cleaning out everything in Suits last week, but not quite. Here's another lot—altogether better and more desirable in every way—and all bright, fresh, stylish suits, belonging to this season of the year. \$12.50 Suits for \$5.55. Ladies' stylish tailor-made Cloth Suits, lined throughout, in fashionable tan and brown checks, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38 bust. Tight fitting jackets, large sleeves, full skirts. Formerly \$12.50; now \$5.55. Not many.

LADIES' WAISTS.
Ladies' Cashmere, Serge and Flannel House Waists. Too many sorts to describe and too few of a sort. Colors, blue, green, black and gray, all sizes. Formerly they were \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4. To clean them all up at once, out they go to-morrow at 50c a piece.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF LADIES' WASH WRAPPERS.

Made as they ought to be made, and in the right materials. Perfect in shape and fit and satisfactory in every way. And what is equally to the purpose the prices are lower than anybody would expect for such desirable wrappers.

- Lot 1. 50c Washers for 45c. Ladies' Wash Wrappers, made of standard prints, in light colors. All sizes. Usual price 50c. Special sale price 45c.
- Lot 2. \$1.25 Washers for 90c. A great variety of Gingham, Flannel, Lawn and Standard Print Wrappers. Excellent styles. Desirable in every way. All sizes. Usual price \$1.25. Special sale price 90c.
- Lot 3. \$1.75 Washers for \$1.25. Ladies' very stylish Gingham and Flannel Wrappers. Bright, fresh new goods. The like of which we sell thousands every season at \$1.75. During this sale at \$1.25 only.
- Lot 4. Consists of \$2 and \$1.50 Gingham and Simpson Unit Wrappers, altogether superior in fit, style and finish. Usual price \$2 and \$1.50. Special sale price \$1.45.

TEA COWNS.

The very word brings to mind a vision of softly-lighted rooms, graceful figures and brightness and beauty generally.

Ladies' Flannel Tea Cowns, dark grounds, small figures in contrast, very pretty styles. All sizes. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50.

Ladies' Flannel Tea Cowns, all fur-trimmed, reduced from \$5.50 and \$12.00 to \$5.00.

Still another lot of Misses' Jackets, including many of the best styles we have been showing this season, at \$10.50, \$12.00 and \$16.75 all go at \$7.50.

GIRLS' JACKETS.

(Ages 12 to 16.)
Misses' Stylish Plain and Fur-Trimmed Jackets, mixed and plain goods, all new and good; reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.25.

Another lot of Misses' Jackets, excellent in every way; reduced from \$5.50 and \$12.00 to \$5.00.

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GIRLS' DRESSES.

Here's a most remarkable bargain.
Girls' Dresses, for ages 12 and 14 years, made of All-Wool Shrunken Flannel, Brown, Blue, Red, Gray three piece Suits, Jacket and Waist with belt; reduced from \$12.50 to \$4.50; not a great many.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS.

"Stars" and "Mothers' Friend" styles.
Boys' Laundered Flannel Shirt Waists, "Star" make, in all sizes except 6 years; reduced from \$1 and \$1.50 to 50c.

Boys' French Flannel and Madras House Waists, for ages 6 to 12 years; reduced from \$3 to \$1.00.

CHILDREN'S APRONS.

Children's School Aprons, in colored and white lawn, sizes 4 to 12 years; reduced from 75c to 40c.

Dress Trimmings.

Add a touch of brightness with these to the passe gown that economy tells you must finish out the season.

One lot of fancy Persian and Silk Gimpes and Headings, reduced from 50c to 10c yard.

Colored Head Headings, 1/2 to 1 inch wide, reduced from 50c to 10c yard.

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A lot of Jet, Steel and Tinzel Ornaments, former prices 50c and 50c, reduced to 25c each.

Laces

Are to be worn this coming season in greater profusion than ever, the fashion authorities tell us.

Colored Silk Bourdon Laces, 5 inches wide, 25c, former price 35c.

Black Silk Bourdon Laces, 12 inches wide, were \$1.10.

Black Silk Chantilly Net, 27 inches wide, 75c, from \$2.

Our Special Glove Sale

Begins Monday Morning, when we shall make such prices as this:

Mousquetaire Suede Gloves, 80c pair.

Large Button Gloves, 80c pair.

Black Glove, 80c pair.

All colors, all styles, are included, and not a pair of them are worth less than \$1.25, and many \$1.75.

Clifton Edgings, 5 inches wide, 15c, fr. 30c.

Black and Cream Silk Chantilly Laces, 5 inches wide, were 35c.

45-inch Cream Fedora Lace Flouncings, 75c, were \$2.

White Cotton Fancy Laces, 3 to 5 inches wide, 10c, were 25c.

White Cotton Fancy Laces, 3 inches wide, 10c, were 20c.

Colored Gingham Vellings, 5c, cut from 15c.

Morely Grenadine Vellings, 15c, were 30c.

Ladies' seamless embroidered and colored border Handkerchiefs, 40c, reduced from 50c.

Ladies' scalloped embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, 40c, worth 10c.

Ladies' scalloped hand embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, 10c, worth 25c.

A little historic beautiful handkerchiefs, with printed border, 10c, worth 15c.

Wash Fabrics.

Just in time to make the sewing machine hum.

100 pcs Amoskeag Apron Gingham, reduced from 50c to 40c.

25 pcs 44-inch Imperated Gingham, with border, reduced from 50c to 25c.

Cloths and Flannels.

Special values, every yard has got to make room for spring goods.

75c Imported French Flannels this week for 50c.

15c Flannellette in nobby styles, this week for 10c.

\$2.50 Fancy Cloaking in navy blue and black, this week for \$1.

Short lengths of 6-4 Cassimeres, Cloakings, Ties and Plain Flannels at a great reduction.

Hosiery.

For Monday we make a special sale of all odd lots and broken sizes in Full regular made Norfolk and New Brunswick Hosiery Co. underwear; will be the biggest reduction of good values offered this season.

100% Ladies' Ribbed Merino Vests, high neck, long sleeves, natural and white draws to match, 50c; regular price, 55c.

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Household Section.

Housekeepers will look first at these items.

Each club should take advantage of our clearing sale of Playing Cards in all qualities; all indexed corners.

PLAYING CARDS.
Kureks, fancy back, 10c quality, at 5c per pack, 10c dozen.

Leader, enameled, special 10c quality, at 5c per pack, 10c dozen.

Aurora, enameled, gilt back, 25c quality, at 10c per pack, 10c dozen.

Aurora, enameled, gilt back and edge, 35c quality, at 15c per pack, 10c dozen.

Angel back, all linen, 35c quality, at 12c per pack, \$1.25 dozen.

Jardines and Umbrella shades, in clearance sale on Monday at a 10c regular price.

Cocoa Door Mats—No. 1, 2x14, worth 50c, 30c; No. 2, 2x16, worth 50c, 30c; No. 3, 3x18, worth 50c, 30c.

Lace Curtain Stretchers, 95c, worth \$1.50.

Readjustment of prices in first quality grade ironware, this week make a reduction of about 25c on the dollar.

Keystone Egg Beaters, with freezer, worth \$1.25; in this sale 10c.

Monday will be Brown Day in Barry's Basement. 20c Brooms at 10c; 35c Brooms at 15c; 40c Brooms at 20c.

Ribbons.

You can buy Ribbons cheap enough to admit of tying a bow on every chair in the house.

No. 9 beautiful all-silk, satin and G. G. Ribbon, all colors, 12c per yard.

No. 10 and 12 Fancy Ribbons, 12c per yard.

No. 12 all-silk, satin and G. G. Ribbon, 14c per yard.

No. 5 loop edge Ribbons, 10c per yard.

Full size Ribbon Ends, \$1.75; were \$2.00.

Upholstery.

Another lot of bargains that housekeepers will appreciate.

Opagne Window Shades, complete, ready to hang, with spring roller, 3x6 ft., 30c each; 3x7 ft., 35c each.

3-panel Screens, filled with art drapery, 8 and 6 ft. high, \$2.45 each, were \$4.00.

Curtains.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, marked very low.

3x7 ft. Nottingham, 95c; were \$1.50.

4x7 ft. Nottingham, \$1.35; were \$2.00.

4x7 ft. Nottingham, \$1.35; were \$2.00.

Full size Brass Bed, \$15.75; were \$20.00.

Books.

A Full Assortment of Diaries for '04.

Some still remain of the books on which prices were readjusted. Among them are some exquisitely illustrated books—just what the waiting guest likes to look over to pass the time away.

SILKS.

No hint of trade depression shimmers in the folds of these fabrics, to possess which is the delight of every woman's heart, and very justly.

Black Satin Duchesse, reduced from \$1.35 to \$1.00 (nothing nicer for summer traveling or excursion wear.)

Black Japanese Habutai Silk, 24 inches wide, reduced from 75c yard to 45c.

A slight accident which demonstrated the efficiency of our Automatic Fire Extinguishing pipes, not just at the point we would have selected for such demonstration, enables us to offer **SILKS DAMAGED BY WATER**, comprising Printed China Silks and Cream White Habutai Wash Silks, at about 20c per yard.

MILLINERY.

Special values such as these are rare; such low prices are still rarer.

27 Elegant New Morning Hats, the very latest styles will be shown on Monday, prices ranging from \$7 to \$10 each.

24 New Black Hats, just from our work-rooms, prices from \$3 to \$8 each.

Do you want a bargain in Black Ostrich Tips, 1 in a bunch? You can get them for 50c a bunch; former price \$1.50 a bunch.

Violets are the rage. A very low price is 25c a bunch for satin.

Flowers and Fancy Feathers are marked away down to suit the season. You can get bargains in these goods.

DRESS GOODS.

Good, serviceable and always seasonable, no fabric is more popular than Serge for an all-round gown. Read our prices:

Storm Serge, 46 inches wide, reduced from 75c to 45c.

Broadcloth—Even the word conveys an idea of gentility and style—51 inches wide, reduced from \$1.00 to 55c a yard.

Extra fine Worsted Serges, 40 inches wide, reduced from \$1.35 to 85c per yard.

Silk Warp Henriettes in evening colors—and what could be prettier for stylish evening costumes—40 inches wide and reduced from \$1.50 per yard to 50c.

WASH FABRICS.

Here's where to buy bargains and get ahead with the summer sewing.

Men's 4-ply Linen Collars, 8c each; worth 20c.

Men's fancy Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, 25c; reduced from 50c.

Men's faultless brand, white linen bosom, Dress Shirts, the best dollar shirt made; take your choice for 65c, sizes 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2, 18.

Men's heavy weight scarlet Wool Shirts and Drawers, extra good value, 75c each; worth \$1.

Men's heavy weight Natural Wool and Camel-hair Shirts and Drawers, very fine quality, \$1; reduced from \$1.25.

BLACK GOODS.

The good reliable blacks you always find at Barry's.

38-inch black all-wool French Challie, only 55c; worth 85c.

38-inch black all-wool Albatross, 55c; worth 80c.

38-inch solid black and black-and-white Trenton Cloth, a beautiful wash material; only 13c.

46-inch black Storm Serge, 45c; former price 65c.

50-inch black heavy Diagonal Serge, 50c; worth 85c.

50-inch black French Crape Diagonal, 65; worth \$1.00.

WHITE GOODS.

Special bargains in time for spring sewing.

30-inch sheer India Linens, reduced to 10c.

Folk's Spot Mull, a bargain, 20c.

300 pcs Stripe Muslin down to 5c.

A few more pcs of Stripe and Plain India Dimple, the best value in St. Louis, 10c.

MORE BARGAINS FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A miscellaneous lot of Children's Short Coats—about 20 in all—for ages 1 to 7 years. Story one of them a great bargain. Formerly \$1.50 and \$2. Now 75c.

Children's Riding Coats, trimmed with Angora Fur, lined throughout, full sleeves and stylish all over. Sizes for 3 and 4 years. Formerly \$4.50; now \$2.50.

Children's Short Coats, fancy dark cloths, lined throughout, full sleeves, quite new in style. Formerly \$4.50; now \$2.50.

Children's Cloth School Caps, brown and navy, sizes 14, 15 and 16; were \$1.00; now 50c.

Infants' French Silk Caps, close fitting, trimmed with Flannel; all the best colors; sizes 12 and 14; recently \$1.50 and \$1.50; now 95c.

SHAWLS.

Ladies' heavy quality black cashmere Shawls, with silk fringes; recently \$3.50 and \$4; now \$1.75 only.

Barry's (St. Louis)

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W. J. PARK.

Evening, Jan. 27.

His masterful reception of German military
mail, "Frank and Marie Mathis were,
evening, Jan. 21.

"I wasn't thinking of that. Lots of people
go to war without getting killed. And he'd
be just certain to spoil his clothes."

BUSINESS F

A **Worth \$1.00, FREE to each**
advertiser whose "Want" in this
column amounts to 25 Cents and
upwards. See Nat.

SALE—Restaurant in good locality. 2217
Washington av. 4

SALE—Cigar and confectionery store; terms
w. 1913½ Olive st. 4

SALE—A lady with \$125 can secure a busi-
ness clearing \$25 per week. Add. 1915 Olive
ndry. 4

SALE—Cigar, confectionery and news stand
for a good business; call NRI/AX or MON/AX

SALE—On reasonable terms, one of the best equipped bar and restaurants in the city. Address 811 S. 10th St., St. Paul, Minn.

SALE—Saloon with wine rooms attached; well furnished; good reasons for selling. Add this office.

SALE—Steam laundry, centrally located; a good business with good reason, leave. Apply, Ad. B-447, this office.

SALE—A rooming and boarding-house of 10 rooms, \$700; a small business, cheap rent; leave this office. Ad. L-443, this office.

SALE—A well located drug store, rare opportunity, a large volume of business, a small amount of stock. Address 8447, this office.

SALE—\$500 cash, buys one-half interest in business that net \$5,000 per year; real estate, \$10,000. Address 8444, this office.

SALE—A complete machine shop, including the planer, drill press, lathe, engine and much more. Add this office. Address 4411, this office.

SALE or trade for real estate, a newly furnished rooming house of 10 rooms. Add this office for reasons for selling. Add, or call at 509 S. 10th St., St. Paul, Minn.

SALE—Stock in St. Louis manufacturing concerns, earnings in 1933, 30 cents per share; good operating financial officer with \$15,000 cash. Add this office.

SALE—A first-class grocery and saloon; 30
cans established; corner, splendid neighbor-
hood in summer from 15 to 18 cents of beer
and fruit \$1,500, worth at least, \$2,500 owner
will sell on account of entering into another busi-
ness. Address Y 447, this office.

Drug Store.

Sale—Elegantly located store; half cash; bal-
ance on easy terms; or will sell half interest; good
location. Address P. O. Box 492.

UP—Pants to order. **Mearis Tailoring Co.**,
219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor. 54

UP—Suits and overcoats to order. **Mearis**
Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive. 54

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

SALE—Female canary birds. 836 S. 7th st. 5

SALE—1 good base burner. Call at 410 Mont- 6
ne ave. 5

SALE—A good talking parrot, cheap. 4219 6
St. Clair. 5

SALE—One soft coal stove; first-class. 345 6
S. 4th ave. 5

SALE—A six-hole range, perfect order, \$12 6
9 Oliver. 5

SALE—A fine pug dog at a bargain. Add. 6
Call this office. 5

SALE—Fine water spaniel pup. Call at 2019 6
S. 4th st., 2d floor. 5

SALE—Some tinners' tools and machines; 6
call 718 Walnut st. 5

SALE—Glass partition in good condition.
\$145.00. Call 3-1414.
SALE—A lot of plumbing material and tools.
Write 4279 S. Garrison av.
SALE—White sewing machine, good as new.
\$200.00. Call 3-3000.
SALE—An upright folding bed, solid oak.
\$110.00. Call 2-3031 E. Grand av.
SALE—Automatic washing machines; nearly
in perfect order. \$200. 2200 Olive st.
SALE—High-arm Singer machine; latest
all attachments. \$100.00. Call 3-3000.
SALE—English mastiff puppies; good watch-
dogs or ladies' companions. 4318 Fairfax av.
SALE—Or Rant—Fine set of cigar fixtures.
Call 3-2424, Realty Building, 7th and Chestnut.
SALE—Stock paying 6 per cent on \$200;
good investment. Add. 0 442, 10th
SALE—For \$7, a handsome \$150 Beaver jacket
\$175; perfect as new. Add. 1 4424 10th
SALE—Home Chores Oak range and Ro-
bin Hood burner. 120 each. Call 3-3000.

SALE—Fashions to take home, or will go
to the city car are good references. No
organ set.

Tailor's articles; will, nearly new. T&D: A
fashionable article; will, nearly new. Address
is office.

Showcase, paper outer case, brass fast-
enings, scales, sample showcase, thread cut-
ting outer case, brass display stand. 2538 Carr &
Coe. (See full column) The Springfield
of \$3! also one finger saw. Spangled glass
complete order, \$5. Apply at 2931 Lucas.
The large trunk, leather lined, brass
handles, solid oak; four desks and one safe,
and simple trunks. 708 and 710 Washington.

SALE—Everything in the line of building
material; second hand.

LOUIS WRECKING CO.,
Jefferson av. and O'Fallon st.

**Rframes, etc. Bagley & Co.,
and plinth, etc.**

LOUIS WRECKING CO.,
Jefferson av. and Olive st.

SALE—3,000 lb 2nd quality, 2d-hand; at \$1 per
cwt. 1st-hand, 2d-hand, 3d-hand, 4th-hand,
Jefferson av. and O'Fallon st.

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MUSINS' EYE OPENER.

Best gratulated, \$1; deliver all competitors celebration prizes. Give your eye delicious and with one pound Coughless, send, smile, give you eye. The George Cousins Tea Co., Chicago, Ill., opp. Grand Opera-house.

TYPEWRITERS.

The best and most popular, "The Smith" will give greater satisfaction. Send for literature. The Smith Typewriter Co., St. Louis, Mo.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

Cooking-stove, good size, in first condition, at 4129 Finlay av.
Entire contents of a room, has breakfast table and Monday morning beds av.
Furniture of a room complete for sleeping porch or camp. Call or phone Walnut st.

E-Furniture of 10-room house on Wood St., overlooking Stratfield, excellent condition. Add. E. H. Baker, 2017 Pine St. 62

E-Furnishings of a four-room flat, latest everything new! Must be sold at once, too! Add. call to see car. Address E. 62

E-To pay garage charges! 1 bed-room, 1 bathroom, 1 bed lounge, 1 Domestic oven, 1 sink, stove, refrigerator or breakfast room. 1008 Morgan St. 62

THEATRICAL.

D-By a first-class performer, a partner can do nice dancing, or would teach a young female preferred. Address X 466. 73

Hill courses of instruction for the stage. Includes the art of hotel make-up, a specialty. Call office. 73

ALL POSTED.

Special bargains in ladies' clothing. 62



BOARDING.

A Handsome Book

Worth \$1.00, FREE to advertiser whose "Want" in column accounts to upwards. See list. 25 Cents

3148 LOCUST ST.—Fur. room with board couple or gent; home comforts.

3154 SCHOOL ST.—Between Kasten and 4th. —Nicely fur. room, with board; home comfort; private family; \$4 per week each.

3200 LOCUST ST.—2d-story front room, nicely furnished, with board, refs. re-

3225 and board, for two gentlemen in private family; home comforts.
3236 PINE ST.—Large 2d-story front board.
3303 MORGAN ST.—Furnished rooms board.
3300 MORGAN ST.—Third-story front and

separately.

3335 FINE ST.—Beautiful bay window room; all conveniences; home comforts; reasonable prices; desirable locality.

3406 CHESTNUT ST.—2 nicely furnished comfortable rooms; all conveniences; list board.

3421 LUCAS AV.—Handsome rooms.

with every convenience.

3431 PINE ST.—Nicely fr. 2d-story front with or without board; all conv; p family.

3534 PAGE AV.—Nicely furnished room, board.

3555 LINDELL AV.—Pleasant room for 1 with board.

3821 BELL AV.—Nicely fur. front room, or without board.

4060 McPHERSON AV.—Handsomely fur. stery room, with board; house new occupied by owner; private family.

4248 WEST BELLE PL.—Nicely furn. room, with board for two; all conv.

BOARDING—A large front room for rent on board; nice quiet place and reasonable price. Ad. T 444, this office.

BOARDING—Second-story front and end rooms, single or en suite; also large room for party of gentlemen on reasonable terms; best accommodations. 3142-3144 Locust st.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; private family. Add. E 444, office.

FOR RENT—A newly furnished room for lady
privileges and board if desired; centrally
located. Add. H 447, this office.

FOR RENT—Room and board in private family
two young ladies; convenient to cars; re-
asonable. Add. S 439, this office.

FOR RENT—Widow in West End has two

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room and bath. West End, one block from Washington and Suburban cars. Address D 443, this office.

FOR RENT—Handsomely furnished 2d-story flat with board; all conveniences; everything class; cheap for the winter. Address B 440 office.

FOR RENT—Nicely fur. room with board
hot and cold bath; private family; near T
and Easton and Washington av. cars. Ad
M 444, this office.

FOR RENT—Party owning house desires to
one or two rooms, with or without board.

FOR RENT—With beard, nicely furnished 1 story room; gas, bath, hot and cold water; comfort; private family; near Lafayette Park per month for two. Add. H 441, this office.

FOR RENT—A lady with her own home, 1 End, house modern in every respect, will two or three boarders; everything first-class; cheap boarders need answer. Add. H 444, this office.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room with
class board in private family; all conveniences
near Page and Taylor ave.; 30 minutes ride to 3
price, \$32 per month; for 2 persons or young couple.
Address X 440, this office.

FOR RENT—A private family in the West
have a large nicely furnished 2d-story
room for rent with board; all conveniences; a
block from the Washington av. car; terms
reasonable.

WANTED—1 or 2 children to board; infants Ad. C 448, this office.

WANTED—Young lady wants room-mate; and board \$3 50 per week. 2020 Wash st.

WANTED—Two working girls to board in private family; reasonable price. Add. G 448, office.

WANTED—To board a child not less than 5
old, in private family; best attendance given.
Add. N 439, this office.

WANTED—Two gentlemen to board in the
city. End; new house; second-story front; private
family. Address K 443, this office.

12th and Olive; special rates for sixty days.
and get prices.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

113 N. 9TH ST.—Fine store, rent \$33.
T. S. GEORGE

1017 MORGAN ST.—Store 26x60, good location for any business. Inquire stairs.

FOR RENT—Good stable with carriage box 1520 Lucas pl.

FOR RENT—Soap factory, with machinery complete, cheap. 3542 Duncan av.

809-811 CASS AV.
TO RENT OR LEASE.
Good two story brick building, covering lot 4
133, suitable for manufacturing purposes; will

A CORNER STORE ON OLIVE S
FOR RENT OR LEASE.
S. E. cor. 19th st.

DOCTORS AND DENTIST
House No 306 W. Compton av., especially built
their purpose with every possible convenience.
MURRAY REAL ESTATE CO.

OLIVE STREET STORE.
3142 Olive st., splendid retail store, plate glass
front, granitoid cellar, etc.
NOONAN REAL ESTATE CO.
800 Chestnut st.

OFFICES FOR RENT.
Very desirable offices in Temple Building, corner Broadway and Walnut st., for rent, single or suits, and ask parties desiring first-class offices examine them.
JOSEPH H. TIERNAN,
720 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT—Two furnished houses, 3 and 4 rooms; large yard, electric, etc.; near depot. Add. Box 46, Webster Groves.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 3-room house West End; owner will retain one room if desired, with or without board. Address R 413, 10 office.

THE
BIGGEST AND BEST
IN THE
Great Southwest:

THE
SUNDAY
Post-Dispatch."

Moreover it receives a stability of value less heroically treated issues can never

Now is surely the appointed time for organisations which shall really reorganise

This is the dull, midwinter period, very respect to do much business, and trade remain rather quiet until the spring

for sale in any quantity
at the counting-room of
the Post-Dispatch.

St. Louis, Vice-President; Leon Mas-
t, Secretary, Treasurer; Robert Lehrer,
Club, Secretary. The ball will resem-
character the Alton of New York.

and CRISTIAN, and then clip a coupon
the SUNDAY POST-DISCATCH and bring
and it together with 25 cents to this

St. Louis, Vice-President; Leon Massey, Secretary; Robert Lohrer, Treasurer. The ball will represent the spirit of the city and the character of the people of New York.

The Well-Known
Prof. Halsey C. Ives
Introduces the Post-Dispatch World's Fair
Art Portfolio at length over his autograph
signature in Part I of that elegant Art
Series. It is offered the public to-day.

THE POST-DISPATCH-PAGES 25-36.

The World's Fair
Continued.
Its Educational, Artistic and Industrial
Features preserved and perpetuated for all
time in the Post-Dispatch World's Fair
Art Portfolio.

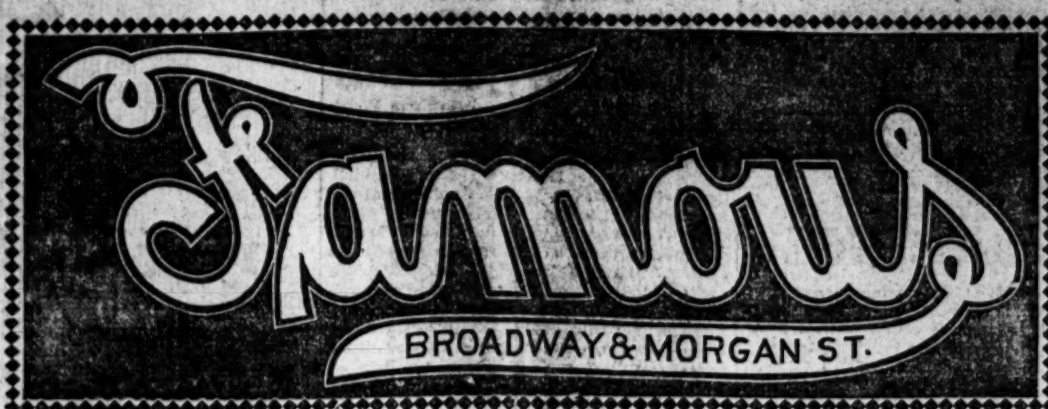
ST. LOUIS, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14, 1894.

THIS IS THE KIND OF SALE WE ARE HAVING

IT IS ALL OF THESE COMBINED.

An Alteration Sale,
A Rebuilding Sale,
A Reconstruction Sale,
A Reformation Sale,
A Rehabilitation Sale,
A Remodeling Sale,
A Renovation Sale,
A Repairing Sale,
A Restoration Sale,
A Revolution Sale.

It is a Genuine Upheaval of the whole store. COST and PROFIT LOST TO SIGHT.



WE HAVE CLOSED OUT

ssrs. D. Crawford & Co. of this city
Our Entire Stocks of
Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Linens, Domestic, Drap-
eries and Upholstery, Comforts and Blankets, Dress
Linings, Toilet Articles, Leather Goods, Notions, Ladies'
Gloves, Trimmings, Buttons, Laces, Embroideries,
Handkerchiefs, Ruchings, Ladies' Neckwear, Muslin
Underwear, Corsets, Infants' Wear and Art Needlework,
and will in future discontinue to sell the above lines,
for the following reasons:

THE ENORMOUS GROWTH OF OUR

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Cloaks, Suits and Furs, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery,
Men's Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Millinery and Ribbons, China, Silverware, Toys,
Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear, Glassware & House Furnishing Depts.

Has Made It Imperative That We Have More Room.

To get this room some departments had to succumb, with the result as above announced. The work of transformation has begun all over the house. When the improvements and enlargements are completed we will have the most convenient and most handsomely arranged store in America.

THERE WILL BE NO INTERRUPTION OF BUSINESS,

Although in the meantime the store may be somewhat chaotic. We ask the indulgence of our friends and patrons while the work is in progress. We will more than atone for it by the "Wiping Out" Prices we are making.

EVERY STOCK MUST BE REDUCED TO A MINIMUM.

We would rather give it to our customers at these puny prices than to take the merchandise out of its present space. It is in the way of the carpenters, painters, and decorators, who have practically control of the building. It must go quick. These prices will do it.

Borrow the money if you can't get it otherwise. It will pay you tenfold.
Invest at once. This sale will be Short, Sharp and Spicy. Don't miss it.

CLOAK SALE

And It Must Be a

QUICK ONE!!

Our Cloak Department will move to the Main Floor and rather than take a dollar's worth of our present stock into our new space we prefer to close out the stock at these ridiculous prices.

CLOAKS, \$1.50 Value up to \$3.50.
CLOAKS, \$2.98 Value up to \$6.50.
PLUSH SACQUES, \$5.98 Value \$12.50.
LADIES' NEWMARKETS, \$5.50 Value \$13.50.
SILK WAISTS, \$3.98 Value up to \$10.00.

\$5.00 WILL BUY \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25 AND \$30 LADIES' and MISSES' CLOAKS DON'T MISS SEEING THESE. 350 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, made of finest Beaver, Kersey, Twills, Diagonal Chevrons, Broadcloths, Matelasse and fancy materials, half lined, satin lined and fur trimmed. These cloaks are last year's styles, and this price must surely sell them.
Your Choice, \$5.00.
LADIES' SUITS. Choice of a fine lot of Suits, value up to \$12.50, at \$5.50

FUR CAPES, \$1.75 Value \$5.50.
CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, \$2.98 Value up to \$7.50.
FUR MUFFS, Black Hare, 12c Value 75c.
WRAPPERS, 45c Empire Style, Fast Colors.
NECK SCARFS, choice of Opossum, Beaver, Mink, Raccoon, Lynx, Thibet, French Mar- ten \$1.50

MEN'S FINE FURNISHINGS.

Men's Jersey Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, former price \$3.50 suit, each	\$1.10
Men's Jersey Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, former price \$3 suit, now each	\$1.00
Men's odd sizes in Shirts and Drawers, in natural wool and fancy stripes, former prices \$1 and \$1.25, cut to	50c
Men's heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, former price 65c, cut to	35c
Men's Black Cashmere Half Hose, former price 85c, cut to	25c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, former price 15c, cut to	10c
Windsor Scarfs, extra large and wide, fine silk, former price 50c, cut to	25c

HATS and CAPS.

Children's Patent Leather Tam O'Shanter and Yacht Caps, worth 75c, now	25c
Boys Military Caps, in gray, regular value 50c, now	19c
Children's Jockey Caps, all colors, that sold at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, now	39c
Men's Tourist Hats, blue and brown, regular \$1.50 soft hats, now	75c
Men's Stiff Hats, what's left of them, odds and ends of \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50, at	49c
Men's Fedoras, black and brown	\$1.18
Men's stylish Stiff Hats, all heights and widths, regular \$2.50 hat, at	\$1.50
SILK HATS, choice of all \$4 and \$5 styles	\$3.00

CHOICE, \$2

LADIES' BRIGHT DONGOLA SHOES. Hand-turned Button or Lace, kid or cloth tops, our \$3.50 shoes, at	\$2.00
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Mail Orders

Carefully selected and promptly filled at these prices.

FAMOUS BARGAIN BASEMENT.

House Furnishing Department is now in the basement, again at the old stand. In moving our stock from the third floor we find we are overloaded with a great many articles. These articles we must positively reduce regardless of cost. Examine prices and be convinced that you can buy house furnishing goods cheaper in our basement than any other store in St. Louis.

Heavy Tin Coffee Pots: 1 quart, worth 15c, 6c 2 quarts, worth 20c, 9c 3 quarts, worth 25c, 11c 4 quarts, worth 30c, 12c 5 quarts, worth 35c, 13c 6 quarts, worth 40c, 14c 7 quarts, worth 45c, 15c 8 quarts, worth 50c, 16c 9 quarts, worth 55c, 17c 10 quarts, worth 60c, 18c
Wood Chopping Bowls, worth 15c, go at 4c Heavy Tin, flat bottom, Coffee Buns, 12c, go at 10c regular price 30c, go at 10c
Heavy tin Pie Plates, worth 5c, go at 2c Block tin Wash Basins, worth 5c, go at 4c
Heavy Retinned Preserving Kettles: 2 quarts, worth 15c, at 8c 3 quarts, worth 20c, at 11c 4 quarts, worth 25c, at 14c 5 quarts, worth 30c, at 17c 6 quarts, worth 35c, at 20c 7 quarts, worth 40c, at 23c 8 quarts, worth 45c, at 26c 9 quarts, worth 50c, at 29c 10 quarts, worth 55c, at 32c
Best quality Mucilage, worth 5c per 9 bottle, at 3c
Japanese Dust Pans, worth 10c, at 5c at 10c, at 5c Heavy Tin Wash Bowls, worth 15c, at 8c Japanese Dinner Pails, with spring fastener, regular price 25c, at 15c
Flour Sifters, worth 15c, at 7c Heavy Tin Covered Buckets: 1 quart, worth 10c, at 5c 2 quart, worth 15c, at 8c 3 quart, worth 20c, at 11c
Large size Oiled Grained Wash Tubs, 8 hoops and worth 60c, at 30c Lined Graded Measures, worth 10c, at 4c
Blue and White Enamel Tea Kettles: No. 9, large size and worth \$1.75, at 89c No. 8, our former price \$1.50, at 79c Best Writing Ink, worth 5c, at 3c bottle
Haviland & Co. French China, White China for decorating, German China, Carlsbad China, T. & H. Boote Royal English Semi-Porcelain, Ironstone China, Etc.

We carry all above lines always in stock, in whites as well as decorated, at the lowest prices.

THE FREE WOOL

Plucked from sheep and cotton bushes and made up into Chicago \$10 Suits claimed to be "worth \$30" cannot stem the tide flowing to the grand old Famous.



HALF PRICE

With us is no uncertain catch word. With us it means that the very best

SUITS, OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS

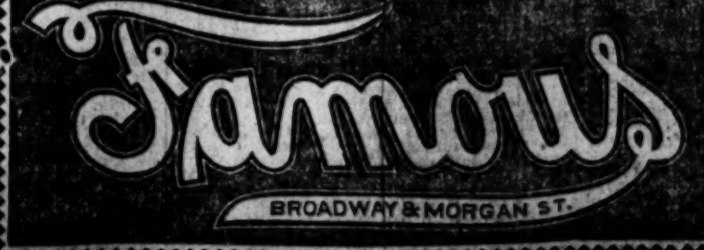
have had their prices cut in the middle.
\$40 cut to \$20.00,
35 cut to 17.50,
30 cut to 15.00.

We do not need to resort to chicanery to accomplish this. These are not a "job lot" bought in Chicago for \$10 to be quoted "worth \$30." They are all new, perfect goods, seasonable and desirable.

OUR BUSINESS DEMANDS

That we sell quickly all Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters sold at \$25, \$22 and \$20. We have too many. Come in and take your choice of thousands of them at **\$12.00**

Thousands of Boys' and Children's \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 Suits and Overcoats at...	\$2.50
Thousands of bigger Boys' Suits and Overcoats cut from \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12 to...	\$4.50



PICTORIAL POLITICS.

Illustrations of Public Questions as They Appear to the Sunday Post-Dispatch Artists.



It looks like Uncle Sam would have to go into bankruptcy, too.

WITH UNCLE SAM'S COMPLIMENTS.



A sample of American weather sent abroad.



UNCLE SAM: "Boys, this new leaf has not been so completely turned as you promised."

A STARTLING VISION.



G. WASH.: "Look, under what principles you hold your own places. This declaration grants the right of self-government to all people."

THAT BALKY ANIMAL.



Will He Go Over the Bridge or Down the Bank.

"FALSELY, FALSELY MURDERED!"



"Last Post Hornblower"

Most Satisfactory.

The woman who has a proper regard for her own and her servants' health will not cover her kitchen with oilcloth. Oilcloth is cold, and, in common parlance, "shows the cold." If it is used at all, a number of wooden mats must be provided. It should be bought with consideration for its thickness. Thin oilcloth will wear but a short time. Oilcloth is best for the doors of the entrance doors, coats well and wears for a much longer time than the same material for the other doors. Oilcloths should never be washed with very hot water or with harsh soaps. These should be used only for the removal of stains. Sponges should be used, or an occasional washing with boiled skimmed milk given the oilcloth. Linoleum is a much better covering than oilcloth, and it is much more durable. It should be washed also. It should be washed as linoleum is washed.

Rink bells are mounted in either



This is one of the dresses designed by Redfern. It consists of a long skirt and the under one of the two basques is of black tulle. The bodice, which is gathered over the shoulders, is of black tulle. The chemise and cravat are of yellow silk. The skirt is of fur. Five yards of cloth, four of red silk.

The skirt and bodice are of the cloth. The sleeves and bodice are of silk matching.

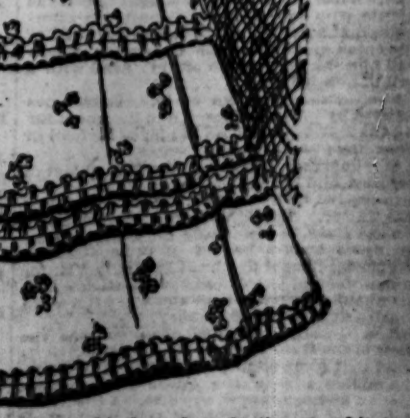
The skirt and pelerina are trimmed with and two of yellow will make this costume.

STATE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

the bride in a brilliant yellow frock, with
green velvet belt, and behind her,
trapped in his famous white overcoat.



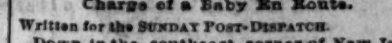
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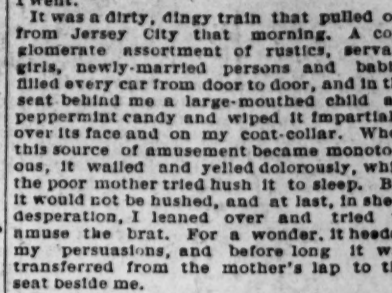
→ "WHO BUT MUST LAUGH?"

ON A MURDER TRAIL.

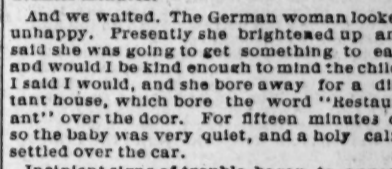
The Story of a Reporter Who To



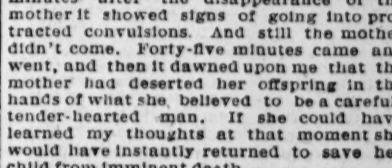
say there was a murder—a crime that convulsed the morbid with exquisite satisfaction, and one to which every newspaper the country was devoting more or less space at heart-breaking telegraph tolls. Before the second day the story was running wild and some one in authority, realizing its extent, gave me the command, "You go," and I went.



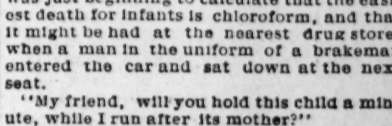
The mother, a stout German woman, won on her way somewhere to see her parents and, gratified by the attention to her child, she opened the conversation by telling me her troubles. And she had a lot of them. I forget what they all were, but by the time we reached Asbury Park she was still in the middle of the discourse. To add to the bewilderment of the trip, the train was crawling along in the manner of suburban trains, which stop at every sign-post that betrays a crossroad. Just before it reached Point Pleasant the word came that there was a block on the road, and the train would have to wait for definite minutes.



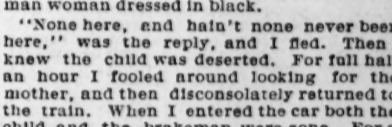
Incipient signs of trouble began to appear at twenty minutes, and at twenty-five minutes after the departure of the mother, the child opened its infant lungs and sent a roar reverberating through the car. From one end of the chromatic scale to the other and return the child held its voice, and at thirty minutes after the disappearance of the



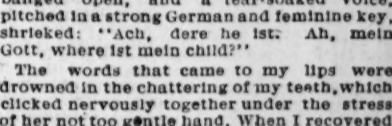
All the stories I had ever heard of mothers deserting their children in railroad trains passed before me like the review of evildoers, and I became conscious that every eye in the train was directed at the back of my neck, now parboiling in perspiration. I was just beginning to calculate that the scene



The man looked suspiciously for a moment and I hastily interjected, "And will you also keep your eye on my overcoat and bag?" The man said he would, and I left hastily in search of the mother. I went to the house labeled "Restaurant," and was received with suspicion when I asked for a large G.



Blue curls from a good cigar were just trailing aloft when the door of the car was banged open and a tear-soaked voice



my hat I turned and beheld the mother, and with her was what I instantly and instinctively divined to be a country policeman. He was clothed from head to foot in blue, weather-stained and patched, and in his hand he twirled a suggestive-looking baton, many inches long. And when I saw that he



the other to attend him on his coach trip.



BILL NYE.

FROM LONDON ON THE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS.

Special Correspondence SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.
London, Dec. 30.—There have been few extended comments in England, so far as I could discern, regarding the President's message. In the first place it contained 20,000 words, and 20,000 words of American news would last a London paper for months.



I find the full text of the message, however, in an American paper and regret exceedingly that the President should give the impression to citizens of the United States as well as foreign powers that the lavish use of squaw seeds by the Agricultural Department is responsible for the great financial depression and lack of employment among the laboring classes.

As a farmer, I feel that it is a stab at our agricultural interests which is ill-deserved and almost certain to produce pernicious results.

Never in the history of the Republic has the Executive gone out of his way to deal such a savage blow to the farmer. It is generally admitted that we are the producing class.

The farmer makes mistakes, it is true, but you cannot pervert his judgment with pumpkin seeds. He feels kindly toward those who send these little gifts, but he reserves his opinion. If the President was to believe that those who receive garden seeds in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Iowa last spring thereby bound themselves to endorse certain principles this fall, he was in error and should not allow his chagrin in November to crop out in his message.

As the proprietor of an upright farm in the great commonwealth of North Carolina, I resent the idea that as a class we can be depended upon to yield our political support to the party supplying us with the latest seed of the full dress or crook neck squaw!

As a farmer I can place my hand on my heart and say, if it be the last word I ever utter, I am an innocent of bringing the financial distress on the country as the child unborn. I know lots of other farmers who can say the same thing.

Then why should our seed supply, poor as it is, have to be shut off in order to bring about prosperity and plenty? Of course we are ignorant of statesmanship, Statesmanship and a thorough familiarity with it are gifts.

We are really the victims of too many unfeeling statesmen. As farmers we are led to believe that hard times demand a change of administration, and misfortune is hailed with delight by this class of educators because it injures the administration at the time of power.

There are 500 indictments in the federal court at Asheville, N. C., for the manufacture of illicit whisky. Every one of those 500 men states that he will vote the Republican ticket next time, having been deceived this trip by statesmen who told him that with a Democratic President he would not be disturbed at all and that the market would greatly improve.

Referring to affairs of State brings me to speak of Windsor Castle.

Windsor is a village of 20,000 people, and though only forty-five minutes from London it is cheaper than any other place to live in a few years ago at that distance out of Whitehall, Kan.

Windsor Castle stands on the site of the original building made of wood and erected by Edward the Confessor. It was, however, built by contract, and very faulty in construction. It was succeeded by a stone structure erected by William the Conqueror, who had a larger family and turned up his nose at a story and a half house with no underground plumbing.

William the Conqueror, it is said, was the first man in the history of England to successfully manage a crew of builders. Bright and early he would come over to the works and bring his battle-axe with him. When the contractor sought to call the library with cull lumber or to put up a fireplace that had been put in the wrong end of the chimney, William the Conqueror would call him aside and cut off his head with a bright new battle-axe.

The building consists of two quadrangles flanked by thirteen towers, and has room for all the help to sleep on the place instead of boarding at home.

costing, chain mail health underwear and steel musketoes to wear in the Holy Land. The throneroom has also some very valuable paintings with expensive frames to them.

The grand dining-room is furnished with very beautiful carvings, which are very appropriate for a dining-room, I think. They are by such artists as Gainsborough and others. The Queen does not use this dining-room herself unless she has company, but has her meals sent up to her room generally.

The grand vestibule and staircase are quite impressive, especially when one comes down the latter without suitable preparation. A statue of Queen Victoria and one of George IV. may be seen in this vestibule.

The private apartments are very superb and contain a magnificent collection, especially of Sevres china miniatures, pictures and articles of vertu. These apartments I found to be locked on the day I was there, but I left my card, partly to show that I had been there and partly to let the royal family know that we have a new job printer at Asheville who yields the palm to no foreign power, potentate or dynasty whatever.

In one drawing room alone the china is valued at \$200,000 and the lace at \$100,000. Add to this a beautiful elk head and taxidermed horned goat from Arizona presented by me during my visit here, and you have one of the most costly and luxurious collections of crockery in the civilized world.

Adjoining the castle is the 400-acre park, known as the Home Park, and about here a few generations ago one might have seen of a Monday morning, hanging out the week's wash, the merry wives of Windsor.

Here Shakespeare's Herne's oak stood till 1863, and here Mistress Page went on to stalling.

There is an old tale goes that Herne, the hunter, sometime a keeper here in Windsor forest, both all the winter time at still midnight walk round about as oak with great aged herms, and there he bleats the trees and takes the castle, and makes much like yield blood, and snakes a chain.

In the most hideous and dreadful manner.

As a Farmer I protest.

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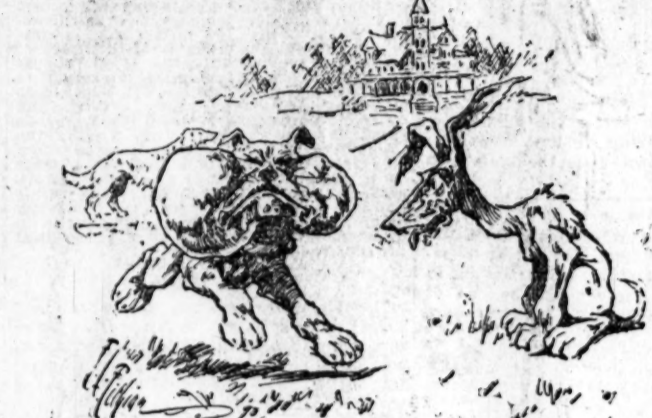
“WHO BUT MUST LAUGH?”

FUN AT A GLANCE.

A'DULLY'S WATERLOO.



MOSE (the butcher's dog).—"I'm goin' to sneak up behind that dude setter an' snap a piece out of his leg, jest fer fun."



WIGGLES (a tramp).—"Did yer do it?" MOSE (speaking thickly).—"Tried to, but got left. It's one o' those low-down mean iron dogs fer lawns."



FOREIGN EXTRACTION.



OVERHEARD BY GARNER.

"WHY DON'T YOU COME UP AND GET SOME NUTS?" "I CAN'T. I WAS POOLING AROUND IN A TREE YESTERDAY AND I SLIPPED AND SPRAINED MY TAIL."



THE FAULT OF THE FASHION.

Good Things in "Puck," "Judge" and Other Humorous Weeklies Reproduced for SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH Readers.

THE MANAGING EDITOR WAS CONSIDERATE OF DR. JOHNSON'S FRIENDS.

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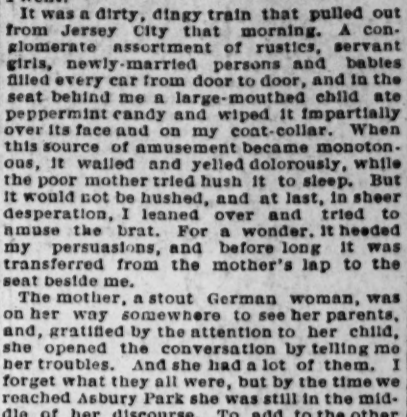
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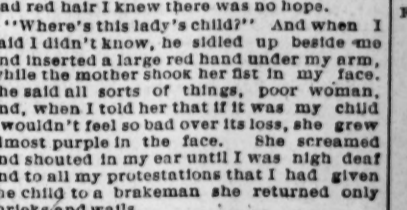
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